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ALLARD STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF \$87 BILLION SUPPLEMENTAL

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard today announced that S.1689 the Iraq/ Afghanistan Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Bill passed the Senate by a vote of 87-12. After its passage the Colorado Lawmaker made the following comments regarding the bill.

"I am pleased that the Senate approved the President's \$87 billion request for funding for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan. With this overwhelming vote, the Senate showed its resolve and determination to ensure victory in the global war against terror. This bill provides the necessary resources for our troops and supports our President's efforts in both national and international security and stability," said Allard.

"I remain incredibly grateful to the men and women of our armed forces who continue to serve our nation with bravery and courage. Their commitment to our country's security and defense has never been more evident. This bill is the least the Senate can do to express our support for their efforts in the fight against terror and to get them all home as quickly as possible," concluded Allard.

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